

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- ~~The invention concerns methods and reagent kits for the fluorimetric determination of analytes~~ A method and reagent for detecting an analyte by a redox reaction and a fluorimetric determination, is disclosed. The method comprises contacting a sample containing the analyte with a detection reagent which contains a compound of the general formula Q – F as a fluorimetric redox indicator, wherein Q is a quencher group and F is a fluorophore group. --.